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RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Serious Results of the Great Street Car Strike.

TRAFFIC ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.

Strike Sympathizers Wreck Cars and Assault the Men Who Tried to Run Them. Strikers Themselves Took No Part in the Disorderly Demonstrations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—It has been many years since this community witnessed the sights it did yesterday along Chestnut and Eighth streets. The former, from Eighth to Broad, and the latter, from Arch to Chestnut streets, were practically at the mercy of a mob that brought terror to the hearts of the big retail merchants and the large crowd of holiday shoppers. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the traction officials attempted to operate the Chestnut street line. The cars reached east of Broad, and between that point and Eighth street about twelve cars were massed when a crowd of small boys began taunting the motormen and conductors. Then stones were thrown and in an instant almost the twelve cars were made the subject of a general attack, and forced pedestrians and shoppers to take refuge in the stores. The attack was kept up for so long that some merchants were compelled to lower their iron window shades for protection.

JOHN L. WELSH.

Meanwhile a detail of policemen had been summoned, and after hard work succeeded in dispersing the mob, making many arrests. During the disturbance Reserve Policeman Keppler was very seriously injured through being beaten and stoned. The trouble was without question the fault of small boys, urged and assisted by a gang of hoodlums.

Along Eighth street practically the same condition of affairs prevailed. The cars on both thoroughfares were badly damaged and every pane of glass was broken. The men on the Chestnut street cars were compelled to abandon them.

The police were absolutely unable to control the mob. From early morning until dusk, as each branch line made desperate efforts to start, howling mobs surrounded each car, stoned and hooted the motorman and conductor, smashed the windows, cut the trolley ropes and wreaked all possible destruction. The strikers took little, if any part in the work of destruction. This was in the hands of the inevitable rowdy element. Many persons were injured by flying missiles, and there is fear that when complete reports have been received they will include fatalities, and thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property was destroyed.

The fiercest riot of the day occurred at Sixth and Vine streets, about noon. The mob reached almost to Market street. It entrenched itself along the sidewalks and bombarded every car which attempted to run the gauntlet. Superintendent Linden, with a great force of police, finally succeeded in dispersing the crowds, after sixteen arrests had been made. At Sixth and Market a veritable pandemonium broke loose as the first two cars reached that point. In an instant every glass was smashed, and a fusillade of dinner kettles, fire buckets and blocks of wood poured from the upper floors of business houses on either hand. Motormen and conductors fled for their lives.

Later in the day another violent scene was witnessed at Eighth and Market. A West Philadelphia car made its appearance. Motorman, conductor and the few passengers were ordered to leave, and after the fender had been ripped from its attachments, and the usual general work of destruction perpetrated, the car was upset at the intersection of the two lines of track. This blockade was not raised for two hours. Similar scenes occurred in the northeastern section, and although the city less destructive attempts were made to prevent the running of the cars.

Three proclamations were issued by Mayor Warwick yesterday afternoon. First, he appealed to all good citizens to assist the authorities in maintaining order, and to this end to refrain from gathering in crowds on the streets. Second he ordered the summary closing of all bars of saloons and thirdly, he asked all women and children to stay at home.

Five hundred extra policemen were sworn in by Mayor Warwick last night. They have orders from the mayor to employ their nightsticks freely. Should this fail the governor will be appealed to to order out the militia. The city's counsel declared in unmistakable terms that the strike is no longer a contest between a railway company and its employes, but a battle between the city and the mob, and the city will win if it takes the United States army.

Over a hundred arrests were made during the day, and nearly all the prisoners were held for a hearing. One young man, not a striker, was held in $1,000 bail for cutting the rope on a trolley car. The United States commissioner will give him an additional hearing.

President Mahon, of the National Association of Street Railway Employes, made a statement as to the public in reference to the disturbances. He denied that the strikers were in any way to blame. He said the disorder and destruction to property was the work of others not connected with them. The committee decided also to again caution the men against violence. The company, he said, was alone responsible for the trouble by not listening to their or the citizens' committee. It is stated that the traction company purposes holding the city responsible for the damage to their cars.

The war itself remains unchanged. The traction leaders refuse to listen to any suggestion from the other side, and, indeed, no effort is being made in that direction. The strikers are firm and determined to fight it to the bitter end. They have almost universal sympathy—not only from conservative citizens, who, while deprecating violence, declare that the strikers have right on their side—but from labor unions throughout the country.

John Lowber Welsh, president of the Union Traction company, was in and out the offices from early morning until late at night. At 10 o'clock last night he busied in to tell the mayor that the mob surrounding the car stables at Eighth and Dauphin streets threatened violence. Extra police were at once sent to the scene.

Sympathy Strikes in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steam fitters strike, which has been on for several weeks, was further extended yesterday by the calling out of 2,000 more men. The men called out are carpenters, plumbers, horsesmiths and sheet iron workers. This brings the number up to nearly 3,000, with the prospect of more being called out in a day or two.

Suspect Owen Released from Custody.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—S. A. Owen, who was held on suspicion of having sent infernal machines to Messrs. Pullman and Armour, was given his freedom by Postal Inspector Stuart yesterday afternoon. The inspector says there is no proof that Owen was the sender of the machines.

DEFIANCE TO ENGLAND.

Cleveland's Bold Utterances on the Venezuela Affair.

UPHOLD THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The President Declares That Our Government Cannot Accept the British Claim to the Disputed Territory, and Urges an Independent Commission of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The message President Cleveland sent to congress yesterday in connection with the Venezuelan correspondence expressed in forcible terms his belief that the Monroe doctrine, as enunciated to Lord Salisbury in Secretary Olney's dispatch of July last, was "founded upon substantial considerations and involved our safety and welfare, and that it was fully applicable to our present condition, and was directly related to the pending controversy." The president says in part:

"If an European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, that European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be 'dangerous to our peace and safety,' and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

"Practically, the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since in international councils every nation is entitled to the rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim it has place in the code of international law as certainly and as securely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law, the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid.

"The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

"Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions, states: 'In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date.'

"Assuming that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. The inquiry to that end should, of course, be conducted carefully and judicially, and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

"In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that the congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which after investigation we have determined to rightly belong to Venezuela.

"In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that, while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking people of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

Accompanying the president's message was Secretary Olney's note to Mr. Bayard and Lord Salisbury's reply thereto. Mr. Olney gives a firm indorsement of the Monroe doctrine, and in conclusion says that the duty of the president appears to him unmistakable and imperative. To ignore Great Britain's assertion of title and her refusal to have that title investigated and not protest and give warning against the substantial appropriation by Great Britain of the territory for her own use would be to ignore an established policy with which the honor and welfare of this country are closely identified. He therefore instructed Mr. Bayard to lay the views given before Lord Salisbury and demand a decision as to whether Great Britain would submit the dispute to arbitration.

Lord Salisbury's reply is addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, under date of Nov. 26 last. The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, avers Lord Salisbury, is a controversy with which the United States have no apparent practical concern, as the disputed territory "belonged to the throne of England long before the republic of Venezuela came into existence." As he proceeds in the discussion the language of Lord Salisbury becomes tart. He argues on the theory that the Monroe doctrine in itself is sound, but does not say anything of being understood as expressing any acceptance of it on the part of her majesty's government.

After being read in the senate the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations, and then the senate adjourned.

INDORSING THE MESSAGE.

Greeted with Enthusiastic Outbursts of Patriotism in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Cleveland's message created a great sensation in Washington. Nowhere was there a voice lifted in dissent from the doctrine so firmly laid down by the president, but on the contrary there was an outburst of patriotic feeling that must have been highly gratifying to the chief executive. In both houses it was received with tumultuous applause. It was indeed an innovation to the usual decorum of the senate, where the senators seldom, if ever, give vent to their feeling by applause. Veterans of the senate say it was the most spontaneous demonstration in their recollection.

On the streets the message was discussed, and old veterans of the war talked exultantly of what they were prepared again to undertake at the call of their country. In the great hall of the pension building the employes gathered and sang with gusto the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." At the White House messages poured in from every quarter of the country congratulating the president upon his message. They came from men of all parties and of station.

The matter of course was of the greatest interest in diplomatic circles, and the general impression on a sober second consideration of the notes was that the matter has not as yet reached a stage where war is imminent, and that the hint of Great Britain's purpose to reopen negotiations with Venezuela looking to settlement of the dispute between themselves, perhaps may be regarded as the indication of how the whole matter will end.

Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, secured a copy of the message early in the day and cabled it to his government. Mr. Andrade's satisfaction was almost beyond the power of expression. "The message is superb," said he with much enthusiasm. "There can be no doubt or misconstruction of its meaning. In my country it cannot but arouse the keenest appreciation on the part of the government and the people for this powerful expression of friendship from a strong country in behalf of a comparatively weak one."

Members of congress express their opinions freely on the message, and from these expressions a few are given at random:

Senator Lodge—This message is the most serious and important message which has been submitted by any president to congress for many years. As a matter of course, I heartily approve its spirit, its conclusions and the general position taken, for I took the same ground myself last June. I do not myself think that it is a question of international law at all. It is really a mere question of fact, like the independence of the United States.

Senator Bacon—I agree with the president fully. We should assume the same authority in maintaining the relative positions so far as affected by European interference of existing governments on this side of the water that the European powers assume to exercise in the maintenance of what is called the balance of power in Europe.

Senator Tillman—It is a serious question, and while it appeals to the national pride and prestige, I do not think we can go to war over a small South American country. I hope some way will be found of adjusting the difficulty.

Senator Jones (Ark.)—The country cannot do otherwise than stand by American doctrine.

Senator Hawley—It is a good and strong document, but it may be subject to the criticism in some quarters that it is too plainly put.

Senator Elkins—The president does not seem sure of his position and should have known what the situation was before taking the ground. Now he proposes a commission to find out what should have been known before.

Senator Frye—The message has a genuine American tone and is patriotic throughout.

Senator Davis—I think the president has risen to an opportunity such as has not been presented to any president in many years. In language of great dignity, power and accuracy he has stated the Monroe doctrine as understood by the American people for seventy years.

Senator Teller—The concluding words have an American ring.

Senator Gorman—It is a warlike document; a very vigorous statement. Of course much depends upon what the commission which we are to send to Venezuela shall report.

Senator Chandler—It is a broad and courageous paper, and expounds a doctrine for which the United States will fight if necessary.

Senator Platt—I concur heartily in all the president says. In a matter affecting the national interests and the national honor there ought to be no division of parties, and I think there will be none in this instance.

Senator Gallon—The message has a good ring, but the president seems not to clearly understand the Monroe doctrine when he says that any agreement Venezuela will make with Great Britain will meet our approval.

Representative Quigg—The president's recommendation in the Venezuelan matter has my admiration, and will have my support. There is no doubt of the entire justice of Venezuela's position.

Representative Dolliver—The refusal of Great Britain to submit the Venezuelan boundary question to arbitration justifies the president's recommendation that the United States should proceed to determine for itself what is right.

Representative McCreary—The message is strong and fair and able, and will be universally indorsed by the people.

Representative Aldrich—The message reads well, and in a measure atones for the previously weak foreign policy of the administration.

Representative Washington—It is a manly declaration that we will fight if necessary to prevent a powerful nation arrogantly assuming to settle its dispute with a weak one without regard to justice and right.

Representative Livingston—Mr. Cleveland's message is clean cut and American to the core. In it he recognizes the Monroe doctrine in all its length and breadth.

Representative Walker—The position is exceedingly serious. The president's suggestions will meet the approval of the people.

Representative Mudd—The message is a spirited and noble document and should receive the united support of both parties.

Representative Grosvenor—The message is a direct menace of war if England does not back down or seek further diplomatic consideration. No president ever put the Monroe doctrine in stronger language.

Representative Henderson—The message is uncompromising on the great underlying principle of the Monroe doctrine. I cannot doubt that congress will promptly sustain the president.

In response to telegrams Governor McKinley wires: "The president's message enforces with strength and vigor the position of the United States in its relations with European powers for more than seventy years. It is American in letter and spirit."

HARRISON'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Indiana Friends Say His Name Will be Presented by Another State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—It is definitely stated by Republican leaders here that ex-President Harrison's name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention by the Indiana delegation. It will, however, be presented by some other state, and the Republican leaders think that there will be no doubt of his nomination. Under these circumstances Harrison will accept.

Official information will be given out before long that it is Harrison's wish that the Hoosiers shall not present his name. Indirect information, coming through a reliable channel, quotes Harrison as saying that he would rather go through another Atlanta campaign than be one of the principal participants in another presidential campaign.

General Harrison, who returned from Toledo, O., yesterday, declined to say anything about politics, or about the president's Venezuelan message to congress.

Would-be Lynchers Frightened Off.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 18.—About 2 o'clock in the morning Sheriff Nuan was awakened by heavy pounding on the jail door, and on looking out of his window saw the jail surrounded by a mob. Some had entered the corridor and were attempting to break through the heavy iron door. He ordered them to disperse, and as they did not obey, he opened fire on them, when they fled in all directions, leaving their rope and sledge hammer at the jail door. They said they wanted a negro named Tinsley, who had Deputy Marshal Logan and John Monk up so badly Saturday night. There is another negro named Bushrod in jail, charged with attempting to rape a white woman, and they were probably after him also.

A Worthless Husband's Double Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. May Robinson, a pretty woman of 21, was shot at Third and Chestnut streets yesterday by John Robinson, her worthless husband. Two bullets were fired into the woman, one of which penetrated the lung. Though her condition is extremely critical, she may survive. The murderer completed his bloody work by firing a bullet into his own brain, death resulting instantly. Mrs. Robinson, who was a waitress in a Third street restaurant, was universally respected. She had been separated from her husband for some time, on account of his worthlessness. She has a little daughter, now with her parents at Burlington, N. J.

New York Clothing Strikers Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The leaders of the locked out clothing makers are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation. Complete returns from committees sent out to investigate show that not so many shops as was at first supposed have put up the new card of rules and regulations. Some, it seems, are faltering, and others, after putting up the card, have taking it down again. In consequence the estimates on the number of men locked out have fallen considerably.

Federation of Labor Adjourns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Federation of Labor adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon, and many of the delegates left for their homes. At yesterday's session a proposition to form a national organization of unskilled labor was adopted by the convention. Resolutions were also adopted declaring that party politics shall have no place in the Federation of Labor and indorsing the Cuban insurgents.

Twenty-seven Injured in a Railway Wreck.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—There was a bad wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad last evening. A fast express crashed into a local freight on a siding at Milton, forty miles north of here, and thirty-seven people were injured, twelve seriously. The worst damage was done to several freight cars, as the caboose was filled with people returning from a church festival at Lima.

To Push the War in Africa.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Premier Crispi has asked for a credit of twenty million lire for the purpose of pushing to many operations in Africa contemplated by the government in view of the total defeat of Abyssinia or Major Toselli's annihilation of a large part of the force at his command. The committee on the budget has approved Premier Crispi's request.

The Hero of Chickamauga Dead.

KENTON, O., Dec. 18.—General Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamauga, died yesterday, aged 56. Eleven days ago he was stricken with paralysis. General Walker served in the Seventy-first Ohio and was conspicuous in all the heavy battles. He was the last man to leave the bloody field of Chickamauga.

KHARPOOT MASSACRE.

Further Details of the Turkish Attack on Christians.

LOOTING OF AMERICAN MISSIONS.

Though the Americans Escaped with Their Lives, They Lost Property Valued at $25,000 to $50,000—Not a Single Moslem Killed During the Disturbances.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—Further details which have just been received here from Kharpoot shed a clearer light upon the massacre of Christians and the destruction of the American mission buildings there on Nov. 10. A false report was circulated at Kharpoot some days previous to the outbreak to the effect that the American missionaries were in possession of arms, which they were distributing to the Christians, preparing the latter for an attack upon the Mussulmans. Dr. Herman M. Barnum went personally to the governor of Kharpoot and gave up to that official five revolvers owned by the American missionaries. Dr. Barnum and his associates also induced the other Christians of Kharpoot to surrender their arms to the Turkish authorities, hoping thereby to avert the threatened uprising of Mussulmans.

But the surrender of the arms had no effect upon the excited population, showing that the reports circulated were only part of a deliberate plot. The attack upon the Christians, the burning of the mission buildings, already fully detailed in these dispatches, followed, in spite of the assurances of the Turkish governor that the fullest protection would be accorded to the property of the Americans as well as to the Americans themselves. From 500 to 1,000 people are believed to have been killed, and American property variously estimated to value from $25,000 to $50,000 was destroyed. The Americans, however, all escaped with their lives.

The advices just received conclude with the statement that it is a noteworthy fact that not a single Moslem was killed during the disturbances. In most places the Christians did not offer any resistance, knowing it to be useless, but fled for their lives, abandoning their houses and stores to the pillage of the rioters.

The terrible extent to which the outbreaks were allowed to spread can be judged from the following facts: At Arabgkhir, out of 2,500 Armenian houses, 2,300 were destroyed, and 21,817 Armenians, including 17 Catholics, perished. In the village of Ambargn 60 houses were burned, and at the village of Shenik 100 dwellings were destroyed, and in both cases all the inhabitants were killed.

On the other hand, the Turkish government has communicated to the embassies a note, the substance of which is that the insurgents of Zeitoun have pillaged and burned the Mussulmans villages of Echau, Okatir, Kerenili, Simerek, Sari and Kerchurke and have killed 266 Mussulmans, of whom sixteen were women. The Zeitounlis are also alleged to have committed the most horrible atrocities. Lieutenant Agha, of the Turkish forces, and his wife, it is added, were murdered by the insurgents of Zeitoun after their children had been killed before their eyes. The Turkish government also declare that many of the inhabitants of Zeitoun and vicinity have been tortured by the Armenians, who are up in arms against the Turks.

As a matter of fact nobody here outside of the most exclusive Turkish circles seem to know the real situation of affairs at Zeitoun. The theory is advanced, however, that the people of Zeitoun revolted and surrounded a battalion of Turkish troops, numbering about 400 men, which had, it is said, distinguished itself by shooting a number of Armenians. The Turkish soldiers sought refuge in their barracks, but were compelled to surrender with their arms, ammunition, baggage and supplies. The soldiers, it has since been announced from Marash, were, according to the people of Zeitoun, released with the exception of nine men, who the Turks say, were murdered.

Alleged atrocities committed by the insurgents of Zeitoun are put forward to pave the way for a massacre of the people of Zeitoun, which shall be calculated to strike terror to the hearts of all the other disaffected subjects of the sultan.

United States Minister Terrell received advices from Cesarea and Adana yesterday announcing the safety of the American missionaries at those places. All the extra guard ships, except the German one, are now in the Bosphorus, and the foreign [illegible] of this city and vicinity breathes easier.

La Champagne's Stormy Passage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The French line steamer La Champagne, from Havre, arrived at her pier yesterday after an exceptionally stormy passage. During the entire passage La Champagne experienced a succession of hard gales. At 5:30 a. m., Dec. 9, a great wave swept over the port side of the vessel, smashed the lifeboats and poured into the saloon and library, breaking the heavy mahogany saloon staircase. The sleeping passengers were awakened by the rush of water, which deluged many state rooms, and to add to their excitement the electric light plant gave out, leaving the ship in total darkness for some time. The officers quickly allayed the fears of the passengers. The vessel carried over 100 passengers.

Jail Breaking Prevented.

MATTEWAN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Another conspiracy looking to the delivery of convicts at the asylum for criminal insane has been frustrated by the confession of the ringleader, Pat McGuire, one of the five who escaped with Oliver Curtis Perry last spring. A keeper named John Brown acted as a go between for the three convicts who were in the plot and parties in New York. Brown was arraigned before Justice Hoysrad, waived examination and was held for the grand jury. Several implements, including a revolver, had been distributed among the prisoners. McGuire, realizing that he might have to commit murder, confessed the plot.

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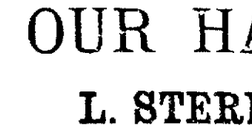

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With golden realms hard by the break of day,
With virgin seas and wondrous folk that lay
Beyond all snows and storms, to what a span-
ned
And common thing 'tis shrunk! Who now shall seek,
For happy isles along that vulgar way
Which was the ocean sea? Or who shall say
Things yet unlearned of any maiden land?

We know now, know it all, and small the good
To you or me the tedious knowledge brings.
But, oh! if one might stand where Jason stood,
And dream like him of regions strange and fair
Beyond the wild, white sea bird's baths or where
The utmost albatross dips lonely wings!
—Inigo R. de R. Deane in Scribner's.

ART OF HANGING PICTURES.

Oil Paintings Should Not Be Placed In a Room With Engravings.

Only second to importance to producing a fine picture is the fact that the work when completed should be seen to an advantage on the walls where it is placed.

In consulting with a leading decorator on the subject, he said: "In the first place, it may be suggested that it is not desirable to put oil paintings in the same room with engravings or drawings in water colors, crayons or other like materials. It is often done, frequently as a matter of necessity, but we consider it, from a point of artistic taste, a mistake.

"Again, there should be a certain classification of subjects in the pictures ornamenting the walls, as inattention to this is occasionally ludicrous. I recall one instance where there was a print of Rubens' 'Descent From the Cross,' and, hanging on either side of it, engravings of Wilkie's 'Village Festival' and Meissonier's 'Cavalry Charge.' Surely nothing could be more absurd than placing in immediately juxtaposition works in which the motives of the designs are so directly opposite as the illustration of death, a village revel and the fierce shock of battle.

"As a general rule, it is well to place pictures of a certain order of design together. Some works can only be seen to advantage in a bright and others in a subdued light, while it is equally certain that many lose nothing if placed above the line of sight, and others gain rather than lose if hung much nearer the floor.

"A medallion or bas-relief of the right sort set in here or there among the pictures is a relief to the artistic sense, and, above all, all sorts and conditions of frames should not be put together in a hodge podge. Gold and white and gilt do not offend when in close position, but pictures framed in oak or any dark wood should be kept by themselves. Crayon portraits of photographs should never be visible in a parlor or drawing room, and to overcrowd the walls of any room with pictures, good, bad and indifferent, is the very acme of poor taste."—New York Recorder.

The Apology Was Accepted.

"There is a good story on The Examiner," said J. Ross Jackson, the ex-newspaper man, to some friends in the Palace yesterday, "and although I'm out of the business I can't overlook its merit on that account. It appears that a druggist named Putnam was killed in Willows recently by a man named Sehorn. The telegraphed report came to The Call and also to The Chronicle. The next morning, when Managing Editor Hamilton of The Examiner was looking over the record of the day, he discovered that his paper had been 'scooped' on that particular item. He thereupon sent for Mr. Corey, the coast editor of the paper.

"'Mr. Corey,' he said, with a dignified look on his face, 'have we a correspondent in Willows?'

"'Yes.'

"'Did he send in a report of that murder?'

"'No.'

"'Fire him.'

"'How? By mail?'

"'No. By telegraph. We can't dispose of a man like that too quickly. A correspondent who doesn't know that a murder has been committed in his town isn't fit for the position. Bounce him.'

"Mr. Corey went to his record book of correspondents and presently returned to the managing editor.

"'Mr. Hamilton, there are certain circumstances in this man's favor that'—

"'There are no circumstances that would justify such an exhibition of incompetency. Bounce him, I say!'

"'But, Mr. Hamilton, this case has no parallel. That man has a good excuse for overlooking the importance of the story.'

"'Well, what was his excuse?' inquired the editor, becoming nervous.

"'Well,' answered Corey, scratching his chin a moment, 'he was the man who got killed.'

"Mr. Hamilton lapsed into silence and went on reading some proofs."—San Francisco Call.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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HAWAIIAN MINISTER HATCH.

Lawyer and Diplomat and One of the Original Committee of Safety.

Francis M. Hatch, who has served for some time as Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, will soon reach Washington to assume his duties as minister to the United States. W. R. Castle, the young republic's present representative at Washington, was only appointed to serve until Hatch arrives, and the latter is thus the successor of Lorin A. Thurston, who was declared persona non grata by the late Secretary Gresham.

Mr. Hatch is a native of New Hampshire and is about 38 years of age. He was graduated from Bowdoin college with high honors and then took up the study of law. He was an apt pupil of Blackstone and while yet young to the profession went to Honolulu and entered the office of his uncle, Judge Harris, who was then chief justice of Hawaii under King Kalakana. After Judge Harris' death King Kalakana repeatedly urged Hatch to accept office under the royal government, but he refused. He took no part in public affairs, was

FRANCIS M. HATCH.

rarely seen outside of his office or home and practiced his profession so faithfully and ably that he soon was the possessor of about the best law business in Honolulu.

When Lilinokalani signed the obnoxious lottery bill, Hatch, who had been steadily but quietly working for annexation for some time past, became one of the 13 members of the committee of safety and was one of the principal actors in the coup d'etat which dethroned the queen and resulted in the formation of the provisional government under President Dole. He was elected vice president of the republic and later became President Dole's minister of foreign affairs. He assisted President Dole in the diplomatic correspondence with Secretary Gresham, and, after the latter refusing to restore the queen had been sent to Washington, aided in the preparations to resist by force the expected landing of United States marines and the restoration of the royal regime. Happily the marines were not landed and bloodshed was avoided. Mrs. Hatch is a daughter of Colonel Alexander G. Hawes of San Francisco.

Curious Chinese Playing Cards.

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width and breadth being about that of the finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad and about 3½ inches in length. The length, no odds what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representations of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon them in black. Others are decorated with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of mythological creatures.—St. Louis Republic.

The word hoyden, now applied exclusively to a noisy young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but of either sex.

When a washerwoman changes her place of residence, one may ask her "where she hangs out now" without using slang.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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BURLINGHAM.

Dry Weather May Close the Mill—A Present and Horse Shod for Less Than a Dollar—Funeral of Mr. Bull—How to Save Money—Good Templars' Lodge Organized.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The water is very low in the kill here at present. They have stopped taking in any but shelled grain at the mill, as there is not power enough to grind corn on the ear. They are still taking in buckwheat and wheat, but if the cold weather continues and no rain comes, the mill will be compelled to close entirely.

—They say it is an ill wind that blows no one any good. I would incidentally remark that this is very favorable weather for well diggers.

—The mill and blacksmith shop here will be closed on Christmas day.

—All the mills along the Shawangunk Kill are about frozen up. The steam mill at Searsville must be reaping a harvest.

—They are still shoeing horses for ninety cents at the village shop. They also give a present with each horse shod all around, this to continue during the Christmas month. It is a good time now to get your horse shod cheap.

—Rev. Mr. Miles gave a reading one night last week at the M. E. Church, the subject being his trip to Chattanooga and return when at the M. E. convention last summer.

—There was quite a large attendance at the funeral of Mr. Bull, on Thursday last. The services were held at the house. The burial was at Circleville.

—Mr. A. M. Noxon, of Bloomingburgh, has been reroofing his house. A. J. Nunmaker furnished the steel and did the work with the assistance of Wm. Smith. He also recently put a new roof on the cheese factory on the Bloomingburgh road.

—Mr. Jeremiah Evans purchased a new steel roof the past week from A. J. Nunmaker.

—Prof. H. C. Ford, G. C., a State temperance lecturer and recruiting officer, delivered a lecture on Saturday evening, at the M. E. Church. He incidentally remarked that he had a way of saving money other than already explained. It was that he never let a barber shave him, but shaved himself and gave the ten cents to his little girl. He did not explain how the barber was able to live. I would suggest that instead of stopping for meals at public places he buy crackers and cheese and in that way save money.

—The temperance lecturer organized a Good Templars' lodge while here with a good membership. Mr. B. E. Godfrey was elected Chief Templar; Mr. Sutherland, Vice Chief Templar; D Lord, Treasurer; Miss Francis Terwilliger, Chaplain. Following is a list of members: Mr. Godfrey and daughter, Mr. Sutherland, D. Lord, Mrs. Terwilliger and four daughters, the Case brothers, Mr. and Mrs Romer, Maggie Smith, John Smith, Mr. Dingley, F. Harrie, Miss Jordan, Miss Bell, Chas. Pickett, Miss Canfield.

That Planet Signaling Scheme.

What has become of the planet signaling scheme suggested by the speculative astronomers two or three years ago? If we remember aright, it was proposed to signal the planet Mars by mapping out an immense right angled triangle on the desert of Sahara, cover the same with light combustibles and set fire to it on some moonless night. It was hoped that the Martians would see such a blazing figure and answer with the Pythagorean figure of three squares built on the side of the triangle. The desert is still available, and so are the light combustibles. —St. Louis Republic.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick of company, and conversation when we are weary of being alone, so that the one cures the other. There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss to use his time.—Seneca.

No married subject in Austria can procure a passport to go beyond the frontier unless he can produce a written consent from his wife.

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"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory." —CRETTA SCHUTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

UP THE MIDLAND.

The Pro Rata Milk Freight Contest—The Fallsburgh Distillery—The Last of the Hemlock—A Much Traveled Man.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The pro rata freight milk contest is the most important topic of conversation up this way, just now. No one feels at all hard towards the farmers of Orange and adjacent counties because they want to get their milk to market at less cost than now, but a great majority are of the opinion that should pro rata rates go into effect the milk shippers of these Up Midland counties will in a short time mourn an occupation gone.

—The Decker distillery at Fallsburgh has, since the apple season opened, made over 16,000 gallons of cider, which is being converted into applejack as fast as it is ready. Mr. Decker was formerly engaged in the same business at Burlingham, and in consequence is posted in the business. He is now located in a section where apples are plenty and consequently cheap, and in putting up his buildings made every calculation for the quick and easy handling of the products of the press and the still.

—Some time ago I wrote you that the largest stock or hemlock logs now along the line of the O. and W. was at Roscoe. This was not only the largest at the time, but the like will never be seen again. A large and expensive mill has been at work during the past four months converting these logs into lumber and another year will see the timber all sawed up. I sometimes think that if all the hemlock timber that stood in Sullivan county one hundred years ago, was still standing the land would, to-day, be worth more than it is with all its improvements. A thousand acres of land covered with hemlock would be a bonanza.

—Mr. Laurens Greenhill, who is now residing with his son-in-law, T. B. Lindsay, about two miles from Rockland, is without doubt the farthest traveled man in all that section. Mr. Greenhill is a native of bonnie Scotland, and, some years ago, left his native land for Australia. He again took it into his head that he would like to see his daughter here, and left Australia, last spring, for the "Land o' Cakes," and, after stopping there for a few weeks, visiting relatives, set sail for the land of the free and the home of the brave, reaching his destination about Aug. 1st last. Mr. Greenhill's age is about three score and ten, but he is as hale and hearty as many a man at fifty, and of a truth:

His breadth of brow and Roman shape of chin,
Square well with the firm man that reigns within,

RUSTICUS,

HAVEN.

Many Personal Notes—A Wedding in Prospect—Repairing the Canal—Water Very Scarce.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. F. A. Jansen and daughter, Nellie, of this place, were the guests of Messrs. Van Keuren and Briggs, of Middletown, last week. We learn that Miss Jansen will remain among her friends at Middletown for about a week.

—We had a pleasant call from Capt. John Ogg, Sunday evening. He is the guest of Martin Day, Esq., at present.

—Edsall Graham, formerly of this place, but now of Middletown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Martin Day.

—From present appearances I think we will soon have a wedding to chronicle.

—The regular employees of the D. and H. C Co. are busy repairing the berme walls in the vicinity of Haven.

—We were reading in Saturday's *Globe* of a school "out west" which had but one scholar. That is no great thing to boast of, but the school at Maple Grove can almost equal it for I learn from reliable authority that at present the register has but three names on it, and for most of the time there is but one pupil in attendance.

—The young people of this village and vicinity are having fine times skating. I think T. H. Decker is our best male skater and Miss Hattie Moore the best female skater.

—If we don't have rain soon we will be in bad shape for water this winter, as our springs and wells are very nearly dry. We have usually depended on obtaining our water for washing and watering our stock from the canal, but as there is no water in our brooks the result is that the canal about here is as dry as a chip. There is ice two or three inches in thickness on the canal at present, but the cold weather has frozen it down to the bottom so as not to leave a drop of water for use. This is without doubt the greatest drouth we have ever been visited with. Our spring brooks that used to run water the year around have not had a drop of water running in them in weeks.

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FOURTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

The German Ship Athena Lost at Sea, and Only Six Were Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena was lost at sea on Sunday, Dec. 15, together with fourteen sailors, who were part of a crew of twenty men, the first mate, second mate and four seamen being picked up by the British steamer Tafna, bound for this port.

The Athena left New York on Dec. 10 with a cargo of naptha in barrels and several hundred cases of nitro-glycerine. She experienced severe weather until Friday. On that day she had all her masts carried away, and the vessel sprung a leak. Her bow sunk down into the water, and the deck was submerged up to where the foremast had been. On Saturday morning the Tafna was sighted. Distress signals were hoisted, but on account of the heavy seas the British steamer could not get near her. The Tafna signaled that she would stand by until Sunday.

Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, the Tafna approached the disabled Athena, and when within a cable's length of her a flame was seen to shoot out of the center of the deck, and the port holes at the stern. A terrific explosion followed and instantly every man on board the Athena was either thrown or jumped into the water. The Tafna put out boats to rescue the men, but they were unable to pick up but six.

The Athena was 1,288 tons register and was formerly an American vessel. Her cargo was valued at $45,000. Captain Hauk, her commander, was about 45 years of age, and has a wife and two children in Germany.

Murdered in a Saloon Row.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—William Dangelo and Giovanni Destalo, two Italians, quarrelled over a game of cards in a saloon at Pittston, when Destalo stabbed Dangelo three times in the neck with a knife. The jugular vein was severed and the injured man died in ten minutes. Destalo was arrested.

But Shea Gets a Respite.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—"Bat" Shea, the murderer of Robert Ross at the spring election in 1884 in Troy, who is now in Clinton prison awaiting execution next week has been granted a respite until Jan. 7 by Governor Morton.

For Another Cup Challenger.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Globe says that it is rumored that the Hendersons of Glasgow received an order yesterday for a yacht, designed by George L. Watson, which is to compete in races for the America's cup.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Oscar Hennigan, colored, was executed yesterday at Goldings, Texas, for the assassination of Martha Bradley, 14 years old, who rejected his offer of marriage.

The Irish National Alliance, from the headquarters in New York, issues a manifesto offering the government 100,000 volunteers in case of war with England.

A Southern Pacific express train was wrecked near Towels, Cal., a Pullman and a tourist car rolling down an embankment. Several passengers were injured.

Governor-elect Lowndes, of Maryland, was tendered a banquet in Washington last night. In a speech he declared that Maryland would be in the Republican column in 1888.

In the Chicago city council an ordinance was presented providing that street railroad companies shall collect but three cents fare from passengers who are required to stand.

Struck the Sheriff and Escaped.

NEWTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Dr. T. M. Weaver, a clairvoyant and fortune teller, who is wanted in Erie, Pa., for alleged misdemeanor, was arrested by Sheriff Schantz in the Exchange hotel at Marlborough. Soon after he was taken into custody, and while they were still in the hotel Weaver struck the sheriff on the face and made his escape. Weaver came to Marlborough not long ago and purchased a house, and was living as a man of leisure, and showing plenty of money. It is said that he jumped his bail at Erie, where his case was pending.

Lambert Will Hang Tomorrow.

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Governor Werts refused to grant a reprieve to Theodore Lambert the Camden negro murderer, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow. Lawyer Semple sought the reprieve in order to bring Lambert's case before the board of pardons, which will also meet tomorrow. The governor, in refusing the reprieve, said that Lambert had had full justice, and that he would take the full responsibility for not giving him other chance. Mr. Semple says this ends the case and that Lambert will have to be hanged.

Knocked Senseless in Two Rounds.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The fight between Jim Ryan and Mark Carroll, for $100 and the receipts, was largely attended last night. It was to be in slugging and punishment. In the first round each was floored twice. In the second round Ryan was floored once and Carroll three times, Carroll being knocked senseless. Ryan was awarded the fight. Ryan also got badly punished although the bout only lasted two rounds.

Extravagance Caused His Ruin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Hans H. Koehler, wine dealer and ex-secretary of the California Wine association filed a petition of insolvency yesterday. His liabilities amount to $76,827 and his assets one suit of clothes, exempt from execution. Extravagant living is said to be the principal cause of Koehler's collapse. Besides his debts he spent $25,000 which he inherited from his father-in-law.

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If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

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the weakest stomach retains it. It's a concentration into the least possible bulk of the vital elements of lean beef, it nourishes and starts every organ of the body on its normal duty with no apparent effort; this done, bad feelings vanish. Mr. J. A. Blackman, 123 E. 88th St., N. Y., writes: "Sailing from here last August for Europe, tried every antidote for sea-sickness, and I found yours the only successful one. On my return also used it when I suffered no ill effects at all."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1895.

New Jersey farmers are talking about the great crop of rye raised by by W. W. Conover, on a farm near Pleasure Bay, in Monmouth county. From thirty acres the yield was 860 bushels, or over 28⅔ bushels per acre. The full significance of these figures will be understood when it is stated that ten bushels per acre is considered a good yield in that section.

There can be no question that the firm stand taken by President Cleveland in his Venezuelan message meets with the approval of the country. He states the American side of the dispute so tersely and forcibly that his words carry conviction that our cause is just, and the message appeals not only to American spirit and national pride, but also to the nation's sense of right and justice. The applause from both Democrats and Republicans which greeted the message when it was read in Congress, makes it certain that no division of opinion between the legislative and executive departments of the government will make necessary a humiliating backdown from the position taken by the President.

The message was received in England with something like consternation. Might has so long made right in England's foreign policy that it was a new and most unpleasant experience to be told by one of the great nations of the earth that aggression and aggrandizement at the expense of a weaker country will not be permitted on this side of the Atlantic. The leading English papers all assume a distinctly warlike tone, and it is taken for granted that the Liberals will sustain the ministry in any course on which they may determine. Naturally, the English press states only the English side of the question, and the assertion that the United States is seeking to deprive England of territory that has been her's for years has anything but a pacific effect on the belligerent spirit of the English people.

Despite warlike talk on both sides of the Atlantic, and despite the undeniable fact that the situation is full of possibilities of bloodshed, war between this country and England is a very remote contingency. We have so many interests in common and are bound together by so many commercial and financial ties, and both nations have so much to lose and so little to gain by war that it is almost certain that wise and pacific counsels will prevail and some way be found to preserve peace with honor.

THE NIGHT THAT WILL NEVER END

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The eight-year old daughter of William Jenks, of North Manchester, Ind., recently had an attack of scarlet fever, and as a result of the disease, has become totally blind. Her parents have not had the courage to speak to her of the affliction, and the little one inquires pathetically at short intervals when it will be daylight again and when the night will be over.

Real Estate Notes

—The St. John Block, in Port Jervis, has been sold to George J. Hubbard. The price paid was $31 000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	102	101⅝
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16½
C. B. & Q.	83	82¾
Chicago Gas	68⅞	69¾
D. L. & W.	165½	164⅝
Dis. & Cat. F.	19	18⅝
Erie	—	12¾
General Electric	30¾	30⅜
L. & N.	51¼	50⅜
L. S.	152⅝	150
M. P.	29⅜	28⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	100⅛	99⅝
N. W.	103⅝	103⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	10⅛
Susquehanna & West. pref.	31½	30⅝
O. & W.	15⅝	14⅜
Manhattan	104	104
Southern Ry.	10¼	9⅜
P. & R.	7¾	7⅝
R. I.	74	73¼
C. M. & St. P.	74⅜	74⅝
U. P.	6⅜	6⅛
W. Union	88⅛	88⅝
Nat. Lead	31⅛	30
May Wheat	60	59⅝
May Corn	28¾	28⅛
May Oats	19⅛	19
Jan Pork	$8 10	$8 50
Jan Lard	5 30	5 30

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Senator Chandler Wants to Spend $100,000,000 for Rifles and Cannon.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate Mr. Chandler introduced a bill, to-day, authorizing the President to strengthen the military armament by adding 1,000,000 rifles, 1,000 guns for field artillery and 5,000 heavy guns for fortifications, to be procured by manufacture in arsenals or by direct purchase in this country or elsewhere.

The sum of $100,000,000 is to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A similar bill was introduced in the House.

THE TALK OF LONDON TOWN.

Want No More American Bonds—A Jibe at New York Excursion Boats—Salisbury Much Concerned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is believed that Cleveland's message makes the placing of a new issue of American bonds here impossible.

Some waggish members of the Stock Exchange have cabled the President of the New York Stock Exchange asking him, in the event of a British fleet appearing before New York, if the fleet would be hampered by excursion boats.

Salisbury and the Cabinet were greatly concerned on learning the serious purpose entertained by Cleveland on the Venezuelan situation. Salisbury arrived at the Foreign Office, to-day.

LOW PRICES FOR STOCKS.

Venezuelan Message Sends Prices Down in London, Manchester and New York.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—American stocks opened unsettled and weaker under the influence of Cleveland's Venezuelan message. American stocks closed much depressed.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 18—At the opening of the Stock Exchange, to-day, a panic prevailed, but the market subsequently recovered.

WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 18—Stocks declined ½ to 1 per cent. on foreign selling because of the Venezuelan controversey.

PHILADELPHIA'S RAILROAD STRIKE.

Some Cars in Operation To-day—Only One Outbreak.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A car loaded with police was run on the Union Traction Co's. lines, this morning, without trouble. Other cars followed. The only outbreak was at Thirtieth street, where a woman dragged her husband from a mail car and the mob pulled the conductor off. A riot seemed imminent, but the police drove off the mob and the car went on.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY DESPUTE

The Senate Asks for Information Concerning England's Encroachments.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution asking for information as to the attempted occupation by England of American territory in Alaska was adopted by the Senate.

HAD CONSULTED THE POWERS.

They Approved Salisbury's Contention that Monroe Doctrine Had No International Authority.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is said that prior to replying to Olney's note Salisbury learned that the powers having interests in America approved of his stand that the Monroe doctrine is devoid of authority.

Salisbury is expected at the Foreign Office, to-day. The Queen left Windsor for Isle of Wight, to-day.

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FIFTEEN MEN INJURED.

Were On a Work Train Which Got Beyond Control.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 18.—Fifteen men were injured, to-day, at Mid Valley colliery. The men were on a work train which, becoming uncontrollable, rushed down a steep grade, jumped the track and was wrecked.

DIED.

WICKHAM—In this city, Dec. 17th, '95, William H. Wickham, aged thirty-six years, eight months, seventeen days.

Funeral Friday, at ten thirty a. m., from his late residence, State street (Richmond Hill). Interment in Scotchtown Cemetery. Friends and relatives will attend without further notice.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays. 3

DIED.

BARNES—In this city, Dec. 16th, '95, Harriet Stephens Gregory, wife of William Barnes, aged forty-eight years, eight months, twenty-one days.

Funeral Wednesday, from her late residence No 123 Highland avenue, at eleven o'clock. There will be short services at the Presbyterian Church, at Monroe, Wednesday, on the arrival of Erie train 6, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Monroe.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, }
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW IS READY.

We have gathered from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Of course you have seen our show windows. Every one has, and they have been pronounced the tastiest in town. Come in and look around; there is more inside. Come early before the holiday rush.

Sensible suggestions—Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a pedigree.

A Muff and Boa make a nice present for a lady if she does not already own one. We have them in a good assortment, and we have clipped off all the profit.

A Coat or Cape is a sensible gift. It is useful and ornamental. We have a large assortment of both and mean to sell them if a big cut in price will do it.

Handkerchiefs in linen and silk, plain and initial, all styles, all prices. Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands in all the up-to-date styles.

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Gold Pens and Pencils,	Toilet Sets, leather and celluloid,
Writing Tablets,	Ink Stands,
Prayers and Hymnals,	Diaries for 1896,
Hand Glasses,	Christmas Booklets and Cards,
Pocket Kodaks,	Games,
Shaving Sets,	Calendars for 1896,
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Neckwear, gloves, mufflers canes caps, handkerchiefs.

Suspenders, collars, cuffs, cardigans, sweaters, underwear.

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By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve our customers' interests with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivalled in price for equal quality. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18—Fair, followed by threatening southerly winds; warmer, Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 45°; 3 p. m. 49°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 16-21—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Dec 16-21 Fair of W. C. T. U.
—Dec. 25—"Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino.
Dec. 19—B. of R. T. dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Waalkill Engine Co. dance...t Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Powell, the magician, at Casino.
—Dec. 27 Miss Wescott's impersonations, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 31—Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly rooms.
—Jan. 1—"The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Fern Cliffe," at Casino, to-night.
—See Bauford & Horton's list of presents.
—See hint to holiday traders in Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.
—Fine assortment of Christmas presents at Fancher's.
—"Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino, Dec. 25th.
—Gifts for man friends at W. D. Olney's.
—All kinds of carpet bags cheap at Matthews & Co's.
—Powell, the magician, at Casino, Christmas.
—Six rooms, 14 Broad street, to let.
—Christmas presents a John E. Adams'.
—Useful holiday presents at The Hub.
—Holiday novelties at Weller & Demerest's
—Good things at Chas. Wolff & Sons
—Holiday presents at Matthews & Co's.
—Holiday goods at Weller & Demerest's.
—See the toboggan slide at Economy Store
—Great holiday sale at New York store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't fail to see "Fern Cliff," at the Casino, to-night.

—A bright light, as if from a large fire, was seen to the southeast of this city, last night.

—Oliver Byron and bonnie Kate Byron will present their new play, "The Ups and Downs of Life," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The prince of magicians, Powell, will be the attraction at the Casino, Christmas afternoon and evening.

—The Tomlinson Comedy Co. played to a good audience, last night, and the performance gave good satisfaction.

—Broome county's Board of Supervisors voted, yesterday, to spend not to exceed $50,000 in building a new jail.

—Ice of very fine quality and ten inches thick is being cut from ponds in the vicinity of this city.

—In Newburgh, yesterday, James Powles, an habitual criminal, was fined $500 and sent to Albany penitentiary for a year for yielding to a weakness to possess other people's chickens.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday, at 3 p. m., at their rooms. A full attendance is desired, as arrangements are to be made for the New Year's reception.

—The concert of the Middletown Philharmonic Club, Monday evening, was a great success, all the players showing good progress. Miss DeWalt distinguished herself by her playing of the guitar.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. Gottwald is spending a few days in New York city visiting friends.

—Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and son, Earl, are visiting in New York.

—Misses Annie Reilly and Sarah Costello left on O. and W. train 3, this morning, for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in New York.

MOURN THEIR MISSING SAD IRONS

Many Women Anxious About the "Middletown Iron Co."

Many ladies in this city believe that they have been victimized by men calling themselves the "Middletown Iron Co.," who collected a large number of sad irons, it is estimated at least 150 in all, which they agreed to polish and plate with nickel. They collected pay in advance, but have not returned the irons.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Prospect avenue, says they took her irons a week ago, Saturday, and that she has heard nothing from them since.

The men had a few irons polished at the saw factory and it is supposed these were used as samples.

Want to Stop Raffles.

The butchers in Port Jervis have made complaints to the Board of Trustees, of the violations of the law by saloon keepers who raffle turkeys, game, chicken, etc.

A Big Pickerel.

Mr. H. S. Johnson, of this city, caught a pickerel in Ketcham's pond at Mount Hope, Tuesday, which weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irritate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN THE LOCK UP

John W. Mason, Crazed by a Protracted Spree, Tries to Kill Himself—Gashes His Left Arm—In a Critical Condition from Loss of Blood.

John W. Mason, aged forty-nine, a laborer, attempted suicide in the lock-up, at an early hour, this morning, by cutting a gash in his left fore arm with a large, sharp jack knife. The wound was dressed by the city physician, Dr. W. J. Nelson, and the man was removed to Thrall Hospital, where he lies in a very critical condition.

Mason has been drinking heavily of late, and, last night about 8 o'clock, he was arrested by Officer Sharpe, on Ridge street, where he was creating a disturbance by yelling and swearing at the top of his voice.

He was taken to the lock-up, where he continued his ravings during the greater part of the night.

When the day policemen went on duty at 5 o'clock, this morning, Mason had quieted down to some extent and was sitting upon the cot in his cell.

At 8.30 o'clock, Officer Tyrrell went to the lock-up for the purpose of taking the prisoner before the Recorder. He found Mason lying on the cot, bleeding profusely from an ugly gash in his left forearm. A knife lay in a large pool of blood on the floor beside the cot.

Realizing what had happened Officer Tyrrell went at once for Dr. Nelson, who found the man in a semi-conscious condition and very weak from the great loss of blood. Restoratives were administered with partial success, and the physician recommended the man's immediate removal to the hospital.

Mason has been employed recently as a laborer by the Traction Company. He is married and his frequent sprees have caused his wife no end of trouble. Several years ago, Rev. C. M. Winchester took the man in charge and endeavored to induce him to reform. He gave him a lot near the Columbia Park tract and started him in the Building and Loan Association. A house was built and Mason appeared to be fairly started on the route to prosperity and happiness.

His craze for drink, however, soon led him into evil ways. Default was made on the payment of his Building and Loan stock, and the little home was finally sold. He has figured in police court on several occasions, each time escaping with a small fine.

REV. DR. BEATTIE'S RECEPTION.

The Members of His Congregation from the First and Fourth Wards Fill the Lecture Room.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, last evening, gave a reception to those members of his Church, residing in the first and fourth wards, and there were enough of them to actually fill the large lecture room of the church.

An orchestra had been secured and during the first hour of the evening which was spent in a pleasant social way, discoursed sweet music as they also did during the supper which followed.

WILL REACH HOME TO-NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle Land in New York. This Morning.

The Friesland, from Antwerp, on which Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle were passengers, arrived off Sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock, last night, and reached her dock, this morning.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, who met Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle when they landed, telegraphs that they both stood the voyage well and will reach this city on one of the Erie's evening trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fellows's reception was attended, last evening, by a very large number of their friends, all of whom unite in pronouncing it one of the pleasantest events in Middletown's social history.

Mrs. Fellows was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. George A. Swaim, Mrs. G. A. Swaim, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Wiggins. She was also assited in entertaining her guests by Miss Florence Swaim, Miss Mattie Gordon and Miss Louise Hartwell.

Fine Christmas Beef.

Mr. William E. Wallace, of Bullville, delivered, to-day, to Mr. Geo. W. Clark, the South street marketman, the carcass of as fine a two-year-old steer as has been killed in Orange county in many a year. The steer, which was raised and fatted by Mr. Wallace, weighed, yesterday, when taken to the slaughter house just 1,400 pounds, and the carcass weighed, this morning, 849 pounds, having dressed over sixty pounds to the hundred. Mr. Clark will cut up this fine beef for his Christmas trade.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

AFTER LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER.

William H. Wickham Finds the Release from Life's Troubles that He Sought—Dies in Thrall Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. William H. Wickham, who, despondent and delirious from fever attempted to find relief in death on Thursday last, died at Thrall Hospital at 5:30 o'clock, last evening, and his troubled soul has found the rest he sought.

Mr. Wickham's age was thirty-six years, eight months, seventeen days. He was born near Ridgebury and was a son of Benjamin Wickham, who died when William was six years old. He was the only child by Benjamin Wickham's second wife. He has three half brothers, Reevs B. Wickham, of Ridgebury; John J., of Hamptonburgh, and Ira J., of Jersey City. He was married seventeen years ago, last Monday, to Martha Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, Sullivan county, who, with three children, Martha V., aged sixteen, Isabel D., aged fourteen, and Ernest, aged twelve, survive him.

Mr. Wickham had no regular trade but worked some times at upholstering and painting. He was employed in the tannery for fourteen months, but was compelled to give up the work on account of lung trouble.

He resided four years on H. H. Crane's place, coming to Middletown in March when he purchased a house and lot on State street, Richmond Hill. The summer months he spent at Greenwood Lake in the employ of F. B. Bonnell. Since his return he had been unable to get work but was not idle, for he graded his grounds, dug a cellar under his house and laid up the stone walls and kept himself constantly busy at home when not looking for work. He finally began to grow despondent, and when he was stricken down with fever seemed to lose heart altogether, and in a period of delirium cut his throat which eventually caused his death. This act and his death has been a severe blow to Mrs. Wickham. She is deserving of the sympathy of all in the community in her great sorrow.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, on State street, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., on Friday.

FIRE IN PORT JERVIS.

A Bicycle Factory and Saloon Burned—Jumped for Their Lives.

There was a small fire in Port Jervis at 2 o'clock, this morning, in Peter C Ratan's bicycle store and shooting gallery. Half a dozen bicycles were destroyed.

The flames spread to the saloon of Benj. Bates adjoining, and had made such progress before Mr. Bates and and his family were awakened that escape by the stairway was shut off, and he and his wife and brother George had to jump from a window, fifteen feet from the ground. They were caught in the arms of James Smith, a negro, and escaped unharmed.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Mr. Patrick Salley, father of Rev. M. Salley, of Port Jervis, had a narrow escape from death, yesterday. He was standing on the west bound track with one foot inside the rail, when train 1 came along. He did not hear the warning shouts of bystanders, and was struck by the engine and thrown about ten feet. He was dazed for a time, but did not appear to be badly hurt.

Vacation Days Near at Hand.

The public schools of this city will close Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Needless to say the pupils, old and young, are anxiously counting the days that must pass before they are released from school work.

Very Slippery Rails.

The frost began to go out of the rails on the electric road, this morning and they have been so slippery all day that cars could not make their time, and the service was anything but satisfactory to the people or the officials.

Fell from a Train and Broke His Ribs

William Schrader was taken to Thrall Hospital, this afternoon, suffering from two broken ribs. He attempted to board an O and W. train to-in and missed his hold, falling heavily to the ground.

Lease of the Babcock Hat Factory.

Mr. E. L. Tompkins, Superintendent of the Wallkill Hat Works, has leased the Babcock hat factory from its present owners, Messrs Drake, Stratton and O'Neill.

The lease is for one year with a privilage of five.

The factory will begin operations January first.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Runaway—Christmas Services—Seats for the Messiah—Early Closing Grocery Stores Death of Abram Newkirk.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A horse attached to the delivery wagon of G. Gross, grocer, became frightened at a passing trolley car on Grand street, yesterday morning, and ran away.

—Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening.

—Reserved seats for the "Messiah," which will be rendered at Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 30th, can be secured at the store of C E Millspaugh.

—With the exception of Saturday nights and the evenings before Christmas and New Year's the following grocers will close their stores at 7:30 p. m., from Dec. 16 to April 1st: R. H. Wood, P. E. Gardner, Hartwell & Co., G. Gross, A. W. O'Neal, H. B. Seeley, Reeves & Kelsey, D. G. Vreeland, Theo. Smith.

—Mr. Abram Newkirk, a resident of the town of Goshen, died at his residence on the road leading to Middletown, near the Holbert farm, yesterday morning, aged seventy-one years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son. His death was caused by consumption. Funeral will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

GOSHEN'S BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting for Organization, Last Night—Officers Elected—Committee on Plan of Organization Named.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Sixty of Goshen's business men responded, last night, to the call extended to meet and organize as a Board of Trade. The meeting was held in the parlors of Dikeman Hose Company, the corporation room proving too small for the purpose, and was called to order by Dr. F. W. Seward, who was made chairman on the motion of Mr. C. W. Coleman. On motion of C. T. Dunning, Louis Bedell acted as Secretary.

Mr. Coleman then moved that organization as the Goshen Board of Trade be made by enrollment. This was carried. The following permanent officers were chosen: President, Dr. F. W. Seward; Secretary, Frank Drake; Treasurer, Henry Knight.

The question whether other than business men should be admitted and what qualifications were necessary was next considered. Various ideas were expressed on the subject, but no definite conclusion was reached.

A motion by Rev. R. B. Clark that the chair appoint a committee of five to make investigation into the method of organization and submit plan of same at a subsequent meeting, was carried. The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. J. W. Corwin, W. D Van Vliet, C. T Dunning, W. P. Richardson and A. V. D. Wallace.

On motion of J. B. Swezey the meeting then adjourned to meet at the Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Goshen Again Without Water.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Goshen's water supply will be shut off, to-day. The water in the reservoir has been falling at the rate of three inches a day, and the small amount remaining will be reserved for use in case of fire.

No Profit on This Sale of Poultry

A young Montgomery farmer who sold a load of poultry in this city, celebrated the sale and was found fast asleep in the bottom of his wagon in a vacant lot on Beattie avenue. The police cared for him and his horse and this morning he was fined $3.

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Inspection of Capt. Jackson Post.

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It Made Jay Unpopular at the Time, but Now a Grateful Posterity Will Celebrate the Centennial of Our Commercial Liberty on Dec. 19.

It seems to be generally agreed, at this late day, that to John Jay, first chief justice of the United States, has not generally been accorded the credit that should be his for his immense services in securing the adoption of the famous Jay treaty in 1795, by which war between the United States and England was avoided and the ports of Great Britain and all her colonies were thrown open to the ships of the United States. And, in fact, his countrymen have been singularly remiss in this matter during the past hundred years, though it is now proposed to commemorate his work in really fitting fashion on Dec. 19. On that date a banquet will be given in New York to a most distinguished company of men by the publisher of a new history of the commerce of the new world, and acting upon the suggestion of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the editor of the book, Dec. 19 has been tacitly set apart in many centers of commerce and industry as Commercial day.

Although the Jay treaty was really the foundation and cornerstone of the early commercial prosperity of the re-

JOHN JAY.

public, the number of citizens of the United States who know much about it is remarkably small. To tell the story adequately would require vastly more space than is at the command of the present writer, but some notion of the causes and results of the treaty may be gained from the following brief summary: After the Revolution the ports of Great Britain were closed to the ships of the new nation that had so lately been a colony, and of course without free access to these ports it was clear that it would be practically impossible to build up American commerce with the mother country. More than that, Great Britain had virtual control of the high seas everywhere and American ships were at no time safe from British interference.

President Washington realized more than any one else just how important it was that commercial friendship should subsist between the old and the new country and was unceasing in his efforts to bring about the desired cordiality of feeling. But the American people had not yet got over the sharp edge of their bitterness toward everything English. They did not want commercial friendship or any other sort of friendship with the people of the right little, tight little island, and they were quite willing to sacrifice their financial interests in support of this feeling. This antagonism was intensified by the sympathy among many Americans with the principles of the French revolution, and in fact there was a strong possibility of open hostilities with England instead of an establishment of cordial relations.

It was while this condition was most pronounced that Washington was most strenuous in his efforts in the direction indicated. He fully appreciated the necessity of commerce if the republic was to prosper, and in the face of the most bitter opposition from almost every quarter he selected John Jay to go to England and negotiate the desired treaty. Jay was very popular at that time with the American masses, but risked and won great unpopularity by accepting the mission.

His qualifications included great legal attainments, a judicial mind and pronounced diplomatic attainments. His arrival in London was an event of importance there as well as here, and during the months of his sojourn on the other side of the sea he was treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. This very fact, however, brought about the beginning of his unpopularity, and when upon his return the treaty was submitted for approval to President Washington there was a general protest against its ratification, especially from the agricultural population.

This was chiefly because of the provision that "war does not wipe out an obligation made independent of war." It thoroughly displeased certain Americans who sought to be relieved of debts made before the Revolution and owing to Englishmen. But it is very provision was the one that made it possible for Jay to negotiate the commercial provisions that were of greatest value to America. Some there were in the seaports to be sure, who approved of it, but they were relatively few in number compared to those who opposed it, and the feeling was intense. This made no difference to Jay at Washington, however. He knew the ultimate result of the treaty would be of incalculable value to the United States, he was satisfied that the best terms that could be got had been secured, and at the risk of losing his own popularity he stood by Jay and the treaty.

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Winfield Scott Stratton is a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., and despite the antiquity suggested by his sobriquet he is only 46 years of age. He looks much older, however, for the hardships of "the fierce race for wealth" have whitened his hair and mustache. When a boy, he received a fair education and learned the carpenter's trade. He be-

WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON.

came an adept workman and not only made money, but saved it—that is to say, he saved it until he found an opportunity to invest it in some mining scheme. If he had one weakness, it was his craze for this form of speculation. At first he was an easy prey for the sharks who follow in the wake of the golden ship, and on one occasion he paid $5,000 that he had earned with the saw and jack plane for a one-fifth interest in a hole in the ground he had never seen.

As the years passed, however, he cut his wisdom teeth so far as mining was concerned. He took a special course in assaying and mineralogy and became an adept prospector. He would work at his trade until he had a little money, and then he would go into the mining business again. He was among the first at Cripple Creek and was about to leave the camp in disgust when he angrily kicked a jutting rock and discovered that it contained gold. He promptly staked out a claim and developed it into the rich Lone Star mine. He later secured the Independence mine, which in a single year paid him $675,000. Many experts in Colorado declare that he owns the richest gold mines in the world. Notwithstanding his immense wealth Stratton lives in a common frame shanty and saves his money.

A Detective's Story

A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy—Sleepless Nights and Weary Days—Relief at Last.

From Buffalo News.

Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the profession of private detective, resides at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. March has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case related here. He says:

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Nearly 7,000 women are at present earning a living and aiding in the support of families in the departments at Washington because General Francis E. Spinner, late treasurer of the United States, had the nerve to urge the employment of women in the treasury. The women have not forgotten their friend, and a heroic statue of General Spinner has been designed, cast and paid for through their efforts. For nearly two years the statue has been completed, but thus far the grateful women have been unable to place it before the public, owing to the fact that congress has not been willing to cease talking long enough to pass a joint resolution designating a site. It is believed, however, that the present congress will take the necessary action and that the statue will ere long be placed on one of the approaches or buttresses of the treasury department.

THE SPINNER STATUE.

The statue represents the former treasurer standing in a characteristic attitude with his familiar old cloak hanging about him, his hand thrust into the bosom of his coat and his hat on his head. The face, like that of Lincoln, is homely, but strong and full of character.

General Spinner was born in Mohawk, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1802, and was of German descent. He was elected to congress as an antislavery Democrat in 1854, but was an active Republican from the formation of the party. He served six years in congress and was treasurer of the United States from March, 1861, to July, 1875. In 1862, when many clerks in the treasury enlisted in the army, Spinner suggested that women be employed in the different departments. The proposal met with opposition, but Spinner gained his point.

Miss Jennie Douglass, a powerful girl, was the first to be employed, and she so plainly demonstrated that women could trim bank notes as well as men that others of her sex were given positions. As a result of General Spinner's act nearly every important country in the world now employs women in its civil service. Before his death General Spinner said that the fact that he was instrumental in opening the departments to women gave him more real satisfaction than all the other deeds of his life.

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George (promptly)—Hideous.

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STATIONS.	Mile	11 *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Uister Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt		
		A M	A M			P M	P M		
N. Y. Leave						3 00	2 45		
Franklin St		3 25	7 40			3 15	4 00		
W. 42d St.		3 45	7 55			3 30	4 20		
Weehawken		4 05	8 10			5 05	5 55		
Cornwall		6 10	9 45			5 08			
W Cornwall		6 22	9 58			5 10			
Orr's Mills		6 25	10 00			5 23			
Little Britain		6 40	10 15			5 38			
Burnside		6 56	10 31			5 54			
Campbell Hall		7 07	10 42			6 05			
Stony Ford		7 15	10 50			6 13			
M'town Main St.	ar	7 38	11 05			6 38			
	lv	7 49	11 45			6 40	6 42		
M'town	ar	8 45	1 05			7 05	6 52		
Winterton		9 10	11 30			8 25			
Bloom'gburgh		9 23	11 45			8 30			
Wurtsboro		9 25	11 49			8 32			
Summitville		9 35	11 59			8 45			
Ellenville	ar		11 50			7 05			
Fallsburgh		10 32	12 05			7 20			
Hurleyville		10 53	12 12			7 32			
Liberty Falls		11 15	01 22			7 41	8 05		
Liberty		11 30	12 49			7 55			
Parksville		11 45	12 49			8 08	8 20		
Lyvgst'n Mnr		12 01	12 52			8 20			
Rockland		12 15	1 05			8 20			
Hancock Jct			2 05			9 27	9 15		
Walton			2 45			12 45	9 50		
Sidney			3 45			1 30	10 30		
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N'rwich	ar		4 21	A	M	6 15	11 15		
	lv	7 01	4 26	7	30	P M	11 20		
Oneid'Castle		11 15	6 10	9	1				
Oneida	ar	11 2	6 15	9	15		12 40		
	lv	32	6 20	9	23				
Fulton		5 05	8 13	11	28		2 00		
Oswego	ar	5 55	8 35	11	55		2 20		
		P M	P M	A	M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	56 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 20		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 25	7 15	7 41	6 17	10 37	11 30	
lv	3 35	P M	7 50	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 3	12	8 43		11 41	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 23		12 27	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 45				1 20	3 30	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 57	
Lyvgst'n Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
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Liberty	6 59	3 23	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 04		
Fallsburgh	7 22	4 19	6 55		3 14	5 11	
Centerville		4 40	7 04		3 30		
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 42		
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 10	
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Cornwall	8 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 15	
Weehawken	10 2	11 00	10 30		7 0	11 00	
New York W. 42d St.	10 4	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
N. Y. Franklin St	ar 11 0	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
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Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Philip Hasbrouck Appointed Resident Superintendent—The Road Committee's Answer to the State Commission's Questions—Pensioners' Exemptions—Poor Fund Taxes—Presentation to Supervisor Adams.

GOSHEN, Dec. 17—Philip Hasbrouck was recommended for resident keeper at Orange Farm by himself and Mr. Sutherland and was elected. Both parties caucused on this matter.

Mr. Tuckerman reported that in answer to questions submitted by the State Commission the Committee on Roads had answered that Orange county had built no roads under the county road law; that with the exception of one town (Blooming Grove) roads were worked under the labor system; that when the system was changed in that town it was unpopular, but after a year's trial is well liked; that the supervisors favor a general act repealing the present law which allows the working out of highway taxes; that better results are obtained with one commissioner than with three and such commissioner should be elected. Other questions were answered as follows:

Do you favor the passage of a law providing for the building of roads in this State by State aid? We do.

Would the majority of the taxpayers in your locality favor such a law? We believe so.

If so, what plan would you suggest as being the most feasible? Some plan similar to the New Jersey law.

Do you favor the enactment of a general law compelling the use of wide tires on heavily loaded wagons? We do.

Would the people of your locality favor such a law? Yes, if some reduction of road tax were allowed as compensation.

What is your opinion as to the feasibility of employing convict labor upon the highways of the State? We approve of it.

The report was accepted.

In the matter of pensioners who desire certain of their properties to be stricken from the assessment roll, the Law Committee advised that owing to a contradictory statement of facts, the pensioners pay their taxes this year and make proper proofs of their right to be exempted from taxation before next grievance day, and that they may have the tax for 1895 refunded.

A draft for $600 was ordered drawn to the clerk, Mr. Stubley, for salary.

On motion of Mr. Roberson the following resolution was adopted:

That to comply with Chapter 176, laws of 1848, the County Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to place to the credit of the poor fund of the several towns, the following amounts:

Blooming Grove	$ 886 66
Chester	419 18
Cornwall	349 58
Crawford	527 38
Greenville	52 72
Hamptonburgh	378 99
Minisink	383 63
Monroe	200 65
Montgomery	246 73
Mount Hope	197 30
New Windsor	691 28
Tuxedo	682 10
Wallkill	526 44
Warwick	526 69
Wawayanda	459 37
Woodbury	182 83

It was also further

Resolved, That the County Treasurer charge to the poor fund of Deerpark, Goshen, Highlands and Middletown, the following sums, respectively: $2,204 28, $711 63, $214 12 and $32.44

On motion of Mr. Bradley a special order for Thursday morning was made for the discussion of the matter of apportioning the balance of $4,162 between the towns composing the poor district of Orange county. The amount is the balance in the hands of the County Treasurer left over from the poor fund in 1891, when the town system went into effect.

The Board then took a recess until 1.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At this session Hon. John C. Adams, the veteran Supervisor from Newburgh, who, owing to a change of residence is serving his last term, was presented with a beautiful and costly library chair by his fellow members and the clerk, reporter and janitor. Mr. Adams, who is a genial, whole souled man, is deservedly popular with his associates, and the gift of this afternoon is an expression of most sincere good will.

The presentation was made by Jesse Durland of Warwick, and according to the official reporter "he spoke for a long time and began on the subject of the discovery of America, gradually and skillfully bringing matters down to the present time and place." The speech is, however, said to have been an excellent one.

Mr. Adams replied in a voice choked with emotion, and while he was speaking many members were visibly affected.

When Mr. Adams had finished an adjournment was taken until Wednesday. The employment of prisoners was made a special order for Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

The New Manual of Arms—Elected a Member—A Bowling Badge—Drills Suspended.

—The drill of the 24th Separate Company, last evening, was devoted entirely to instruction in the new manual of arms, recently adopted by the U. S. Army and national guard. Very radical changes from the old manual are made, but all are in the direction of simplicity, and with a view to making the handling and carrying of the piece as light a burden as possible for the men.

—At a meeting held after drill Daniel Vebér was elected to membership.

—Corporal Royce and Privates Dickerson and D. Shafer were appointed a committee to arrange for a badge to be awarded to the bowler making the highest score on the Armory alleys during each month.

—The badge contests on the rifle range will begin to-morrow evening, when the marksmen and sharpshooters will shoot for the badges of their respective classes. The experts will shoot, next Monday night.

—Drills have been suspended until Jan. 7th, owing to the fact that the next two drill nights fall on Christmas and New Year's eves.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M, Choose Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., was held last evening. W. M. Julius Korn declined a re-election, and the subsequent balloting resulted as follows:

W. M.—Henry C. Corwin.
Sr. W.—Ira L. Case.
Jr. W.—L. D. Fuquet.
Treasurer—E. Millen.
Secretary—I. B. A. Taylor.
Trustee—T. A. Weller.

The master has announced the following appointments:

S. D.—Wilbur M. Combs.
J. D.—Willard Seaman
Chaplain—Rev. F. A. Heath.
S. M. C.—F. T. Smith.
J. M. C.—John A. Ketcham.
Marshal—F. A. R. Pronk.
C. of F. C—E. H. Townsend.
S. S.—Frank Harding.
J. S.—Chas. J. Giering.
Organist—C. H. Sweezy.
Tiler—W. T. Barker.

Of Wawayanda Council, No 725, National Union.

At the regular meeting of Wawayanda Council, No. 725, National Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. S. Sayer.
Vice-President—G. H. Black.
Speaker—John Schindle.
Fin. Sec.—Lawrence Robertson.
Treasurer—C. H. Brown.
Chaplain—Squire Lee.
Usher—John C. Young.
Sergt.-at-Arms—D. P. Wager.
Doorkeeper—C. H. Black.
Trustees—G. H. Black, John Schindler, Squire Lee.

H. C. Parlin was elected Special Deputy.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The O. and W.'s switches at Liberty have been extended 1,000 feet, and will be still further extended when the old creamery is torn down.

GREENVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—One day last week, Miss Anna Nouns, of Middletown, while visiting her mother, drove to Moore's store, in this village, to make some purchases. She did not tie her horses, and they, getting tired of waiting, trotted off. Search was made for them, but without success, and Miss Nouns had to walk home. The horses brought up in Horace Holley's barnyard, and were found there that night and taken to the hotel stables.

J. F. Cropsey's Granddaughter Stolen.

Much excitement was caused at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, last night, by the disappearance of Lillian May, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gerald M. Dunne, who resides with her father, J. F. Cropsey, the well known artist, who for many years had a summer home on the mountain near Warwick. It is believed that the child was stolen by her father who has been estranged from his wife for some time.

Tendered a Luncheon,

The Travelers' Club, in which Mrs. Vanamee has always taken a deep interest and of which she was president for two years, has tendered her a luncheon before her removal to Newburgh.

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No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

THE ERIE'S BIG EXCURSION

Two Large Trains Carry Many Passengers—Two Hundred and Nine Go from This City.

The excursion to New York, today, was one of the largest run by the road in a long time. There were two trains made up at Port Jervis. The first had ten well filled coaches and passed through this city without stopping. The second train had nine coaches, several of which were filled when it arrived here. One hundred and seventy-seven passengers were taken on at James street and twenty two at Main street, making a total of 209 out of Middletown. The two trains carried a total of 1,103 passengers into Jersey City.

Port Jervis Policemen Charged With Drunkenness.

Chief of Police S. S. Yaple, of Port Jervis, has preferred formal charges against Officers Kalmus and Phillips of intoxication and incapacity to perform their duties on Nov. 8th. This was in compliance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees, requiring specific charges with names, dates, etc., after Mr. Yaple had made wholesale charges against the force. An investigation will follow.

Annual Dance of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. A handsome silver firemen's trumpet will be awarded to the company receiving the greatest number of votes up to midnight.

Matilda Benham, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

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TO LET—The store room No 9 West Main street. Has of late been occupied as a confectionery store. Suitable for any moderate business. 12dtf S. M. BOYD, 16 East Main Street.

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FOR Rent—Four rooms, first floor, new double house, well and cistern Wawayanda avenue, $7. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

DR. Friend's Valuable Sugar Coated Liver Pills and after dinner mints are for sale at No 4 Hoffman street All orders for one or many boxes will receive immediate attention 10a,6t The Dr. Friend Medicine Co, Middletown.

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city Nos. 22 and 24 West Main street.

COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue Terms moderate Call at 38 West Main St. 76dtf

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cts. Combined pants creaser, coat, vest, pants and hat hanger by mail postpaid; 85 per 100. G. F. HARDING, Mfr, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

VOTE for your favorite fire company at B. F. Gordon's jewelry store. A handsome trumpet will be given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the company receiving the largest number of votes. Polls close at midnight Dec 19th, at the Assembly Rooms on the occasion of the annual dance of the B. R. T. d5,27,30 2,4 7,9, 11 14 16,18

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred also lodgers. Enquire at this office. tf

SUITE rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

EXTRACTING without gas 50c., or under 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 994&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 14 and 16 James St.

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Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., up to noon January 15th, 1896. Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany, N. Y. FeMoWdtJan4 S. H. TALCOTT, Med. Supt.

Town of Wallkill--Collector's Notice

Having received the warrant for the collection of taxes I will receive the same at my residence one half mile west of Monhagen Lake for thirty days, commencing Dec. 16th from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., except the following days: Tuesdays, Dec 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, at First National Bank, Middletown; Thursday Jan 2, Store of John E. Batch, Scotchtown; Friday, Jan. 3, hotel of Tom Henney, Circleville; Thursday, Jan. 9th, hotel of Theo. King, Howells.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Levi V. Sinsabaugh and John Lyon, plaintiffs against Joseph Waldron, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, office and post office address 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1895.

To Joseph Waldron, the above named defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. C. F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, and the county of Orange, dated October 26th, 1895 and duly filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, plaintiff's attorneys, office and post office address 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

Dated October 30th, 1895. dTu7-Dec24

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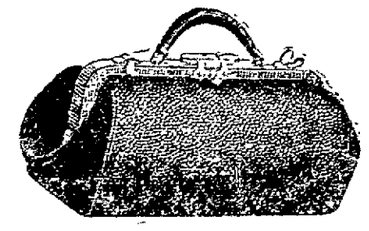

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 13th, 1895.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. 9d1w14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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